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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7093**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1969

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 28, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Voter Registration.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Thompson

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires voter registration forms and the receipt given to the voter upon registration to contain a unique identification number to permit tracking of forms by election and voter registration officials.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary:* Under the bill, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) would have additional expenditures to produce new voter registration forms and re-program the BMV computer system to accept a unique identifier. Computer programming would require contracting. Additional ongoing cost would be required to generate and track unique numbers.

As of November 4, 2002, the BMV had 434 employees with 420 at full-time and 14 on leave. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend upon legislative and administrative actions.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Jane Morrical, Bureau of Motor Vehicles; *State of Indiana HRM Detail Staffing Report, November 4, 2002.*

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